

Attorney Docket No. 06301/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yoji OHTSUKA, et al.

Serial No. : 10/580,287

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Filed : May 24, 2006

For : MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ABSORBENT
BODY AND ABSORBENT BODY FOR
DISPOSABLE DIAPER OBTAINED BY THE
METHOD

Art Unit : 3761

Examiner : Michele M. KIDWELL

RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
May 28, 2009, the term for response to which expires on
June 28, 2009.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1, 2 and 8,
drawn to a manufacturing method for manufacturing an absorbent
article, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

This paper is being
submitted via EFS-Web on
June 26, 2009

In the event that this
Paper is late filed, and
the necessary petition for
extension of time is not
filed concurrently
herewith, please consider
this as a Petition for the
requisite extension of
time, and to the extent not
already paid, authorization
to charge the extension fee
to Account No. 06-1378. In
addition, authorization is
hereby given to charge any
fees for which payment has
not been submitted, or to
credit any overpayments, to
Account No. 06-1378.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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